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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **DT06 Rec'd PCT/PTO 03 MAR 2005**  
Takao SUGURO : **Mail Stop: PCT**  
Serial No. NEW : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0231A  
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SAFETY STOCK AMOUNT CALCULATION  
METHOD, SAFETY STOCK AMOUNT  
CALCULATION DEVICE, REORDER POINT  
CALCULATION METHOD, REORDER POINT  
CALCULATION DEVICE, AND ORDER  
QUANTITY CALCULATION METHOD  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows.